



**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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Art Unit 3743

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| Applicant: Inge BLOMQUIST       | I hereby certify that this correspondence has been sent by U.S. Mail addressed to: |
| Title: Breathing-Speaking Valve | Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks   |
| U.S. Serial No: 10/672,835      | Mail Stop Amendment  |
| U.S. Filing Date: 12 SEPT 2003  | Commissioner for Patents   |
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**AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF  
NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT  
(37 CFR 1.121)**

Honorable Commissioner  
of Patents and Trademarks  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Commissioner:

This is in response to the *Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment (37 CFR 1.121)* indicated as having been mailed on January 11, 2006. Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** were originally submitted with our Amendment filed on October 31, 2005. However, for ease of reference, they are being submitted again beginning on page 4 of the paper.

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